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Respectfully submitted,

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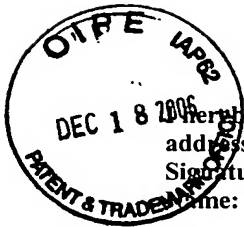
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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Introductory Comments

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 14, 2006, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

This amendment is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (effective July 30, 2003).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.